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<b>TO:</b> Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>RE:</b> Application No. 10/542,451 Filed: July 15, 2005
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### MESSAGE

The following document is submitted with this Cover Sheet:

Reply to Office Action Mailed September 5, 2007

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In re the Application of : Confirmation No. 2638  
Hubert EUVRARD, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 3709  
Application No. 10/542,451 : Examiner: Yogesh P. Patel  
Filing Date: July 15, 2005 : (571) 270-3646  
For a Patent for an :  
IMPROVEMENT TO DENTAL POWER :  
INSTRUMENTS, SUCH AS :  
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AND CONTRA-ANGLE HANDPIECE : October 4, 2007

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This will reply to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, which requires an election of species under 35 U.S.C. §121. Two species have been identified, including:

Species I: Head of a handpiece, as shown in Figure 3;  
and

Species II: Head of a handpiece, as shown in Figures 4  
and 5.

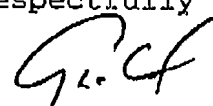
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In reply, applicants elect the subject matter identified as Species I (head of a handpiece, as shown in Figure 3), without traverse. Applicants make this election without disclaimer and subject to the right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application in the event that allowable generic claims are not identified in the present patent application.

Of the claims presently pending in this application (claims 11 to 18), claims 11 and 12 are considered to be generic and claims 13 to 15 are considered to be readable on the elected species.


Due reconsideration of this patent application, and a favorable examination of the elected subject matter, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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